

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY MAY 4, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 386 new fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported, three each in the Southern California and Eastern Areas, and one in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Two large fires were contained in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Georgia, Kansas, and Minnesota.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

EAGLE, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Henson) is Assigned. This fire is in brush, five miles southeast of Temecula, CA. Rapid rates of spread with sustained runs and long range spotting were reported.

CERRITOS, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is in grass and brush, eight miles southeast of Corona, CA. Aggressive fire behavior with sustained runs and spotting was reported.

INDIA, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, Department of Defense. This fire is in brush, five miles west of Fallbrook, CA. Increased relative humidity recovery produced milder fire behavior overnight.

SCHOOL, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is in brush, 13 miles east of Temecula, CA. Wind-driven fire behavior in flashy fuels was reported.

GAFFORD, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is in brush, four miles southeast of Lake Elsinore, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EAGLE	CA	RRU	3,000	20	UNK	946	28	84	4	3	NR
CERRITOS	CA	RRU	1,637	0	UNK	228	2	44	3	2	NR
INDIA	CA	MCP	1,500	30	5/5	349	9	35	3	0	NR
SCHOOL	CA	RRU	377	95	UNK	137	6	13	0	0	NR
GAFFORD	CA	RRU	375	85	UNK	97	4	14	1	1	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TO THE RIVER, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass and timber, four miles northeast of Grygla, MN. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TO THE RIVER	MN	MNS	480	90	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	1K
JUNKYARD	MN	MNS	800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	.2K
PINE POINT	MN	MNS	122	100	---	36	0	10	1	0	20K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PARKS, Payette National Forest. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Yellowpine, ID. Moderate rates of spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKS	ID	PAF	320	0	5/6	6	0	2	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue to center itself over the Rocky Mountains. A low pressure trough off the west coast will very slowly inch its way toward the Northwest. This will cause some shower activity in far western Washington on Tuesday. Also, enough moisture will spill over the ridge to provide the possibility of isolated thunderstorms from north Idaho through western Montana and Wyoming. The southern tip of Florida may also experience showers and thunderstorms today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning fog lower coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	68 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 95 valleys. 88 to 95 upper deserts. 95 to 103 lower deserts	10 to 20%.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny, warm to hot, and drier.	60s to 70s mountains and 80s to 90s lower elevations, with 95 to 105 Arizona deserts.	5 to 15% most areas, with 15 to 25% northern New Mexico.	Variable 5 to 15 mph, except southwest 10 to 20 mph western and northern Arizona and south 10 to 20 mph across west Texas.



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POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					7		7
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES	1				24	2	27
	ACRES	125				22	6	153
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18				49	10	77
	ACRES	81				1,035	19	1,135
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		28				1	29
	ACRES		33				320	353
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					6	1	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						11	11
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		5		111		156
	ACRES	237		38		2,568		2,843
Southern Area	FIRES					72		72
	ACRES					141		141
TOTAL	FIRES	59	28	5	0	277	17	386
	ACRES	443	33	38	0	3,781	357	4,652

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					30		30
Northwest	FIRES	30	6	5	3	71	18	133
	ACRES	560	7	8	1	108	187	871
Northern California	FIRES					220	42	262
	ACRES					141	398	539
Southern California	FIRES	3	7	1	1	454	78	544
	ACRES	138	19	1	0	282	144	584
Northern Rockies	FIRES	429	9	2		142	51	633
	ACRES	2,466	138	145		4,602	156	7,507
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	36		2	15	7	61
	ACRES	2	51		29	168	462	712
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	5		2	9	5	22
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	65	116
Southwest	FIRES	80	18	1	6	161	94	360
	ACRES	178	2,709	0	5	8,920	4,633	16,445
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	138	12	17	2	92	31	292
	ACRES	3,288	36	792	0	18,341	2,783	25,240
Eastern Area	FIRES	347		31	9	3,530	330	4,247
	ACRES	1,730		1,978	89	44,350	5,167	53,314
Southern Area	FIRES	104		34	17	18,208	477	18,840
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	184,099	71,260	275,400
TOTAL	FIRES	1,133	93	91	42	22,922	1,133	25,414
	ACRES	23,573	3,006	7,236	642	261,046	85,255	380,758

Eight Year Average Fires	27,580
Eight Year Average Acres	558,029

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	3	3	1			7	14
	ACRES	692	142	30			2,361	3,225
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						530	530
Southern California	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				49			49
Northern Rockies	FIRES						33	33
	ACRES						2,067	2,067
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	5	8
	ACRES		112			8	269	389
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						137	137
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	4			0	2	15
	ACRES	835	2,951			479	1,270	5,535
Eastern Area	FIRES			9		8	7	24
	ACRES			265		980	177	1,422
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	12	9	10	2	11	58	102
	ACRES	1,527	3,205	295	49	2,589	6,811	14,476

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	29	71	33	0		155	288
	ACRES	4,845	6,708	3,623	30		43,667	58,873
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		159	232
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		19,465	34,627
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	3		67	83
	ACRES		498	332	68		5,606	6,504
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	5	19	2	27	246	309
	ACRES	755	137	2,322	930	1,191	36,481	41,816
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	13	46	80
	ACRES	149	1,869	547	62	1,297	9,413	13,337
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		1		4	8
	ACRES		78		2		71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		266	307
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	141		33,047	41,246
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	41	22	61	16	9	71	220
	ACRES	4,957	8,173	12,185	2,969	3,705	28,764	60,753
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		188	14	474	135	824
	ACRES	11,365		23,989	3,499	34,082	25,906	98,841
Southern Area	FIRES	51		122	61	190	975	1,399
	ACRES	8,503		54,762	55,341	113,687	896,227	1,128,520
TOTAL	FIRES	173	174	443	123	715	2,124	3,752
	ACRES	33,621	22,918	111,854	63,666	155,084	1,098,647	1,485,790

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	0	131

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	145	641
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	160	894
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	19	322
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	19	1,244
Quebec	0	0	20	6
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	31	53
Nova Scotia	0	0	9	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	0
Total	0	0	405	3,170

****The next CIFFC Report will be May 5, 2004. Daily reporting will begin on May 10, 2004. *****

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	5	1	31			2			21	
Northern California			2							
Southern California	1	48	37	169	2	9			29	119
Northern Rockies			3	1						
Eastern Great Basin			5							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest				2						2
Rocky Mountain	3		2			2			1	
Eastern Area			8	7	1				8	
Southern Area										
Total	9	49	88	179	3	13	0	0	59	121

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